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Critic
Commencement

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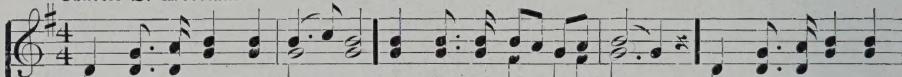
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“O, Pinkerton, we hail thee”

○ Pinkerton, We Hail Thee.

Charles L. Merriam.



1. O Pin-ker-ton, we hail thee, Fac-ing the east-ern light; We'll strive for thee and
2. O Pin-ker-ton, thy beau-ty Rests not in out-ward arts; But in the cher-ished
3. O Pin-ker-ton, our heart's shrine Shelters the red and the white; Pledge we to lift thine
4. O Pin-ker-ton, we'll cherish—Thy blessed name al - way; Ne'er shall thy glo-ry

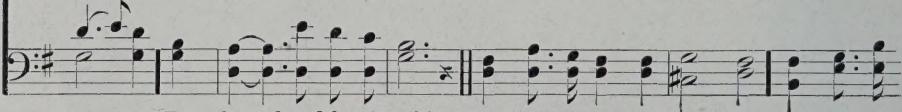


Cho.—O Pin-ker-ton, we hail thee, Fac-ing the east - ern light; We'll strive for thee and

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praise thee—For the red and for the white. Fair is the sky a - bove thee, High are the
du - ty Of loy-al, faith-ful hearts. Now we will lift thy standard, Forth to the
en - sign For truth and for the right. May nothing base and bane-ful Dark-en its
per - ish, Hail Pin - ker-ton for aye! Forth from thy halls we wander, Forth in-to



praise thee—For the red and for the white.

D.C.



cir-cling hills; . Love - ly the valleys 'neath thee Joy-ous with murmur-ring rills.
com-bat go; . Firm hearted, pressing for-ward Conquering ev - ery foe.
ra - diant hem; . May no dis-hon-or shame-ful Stain its fair name to men.
toil and strife; . Thy lessons wise we'll pon - der Thy counsels gird our life.





Dedication

In appreciation for all the time you have spent and the patience you have shown in working with us, we, the Class of 1950, dedicate this Commencement issue of the Pinkerton Critic to you—

ESTHER HALE YOUNG

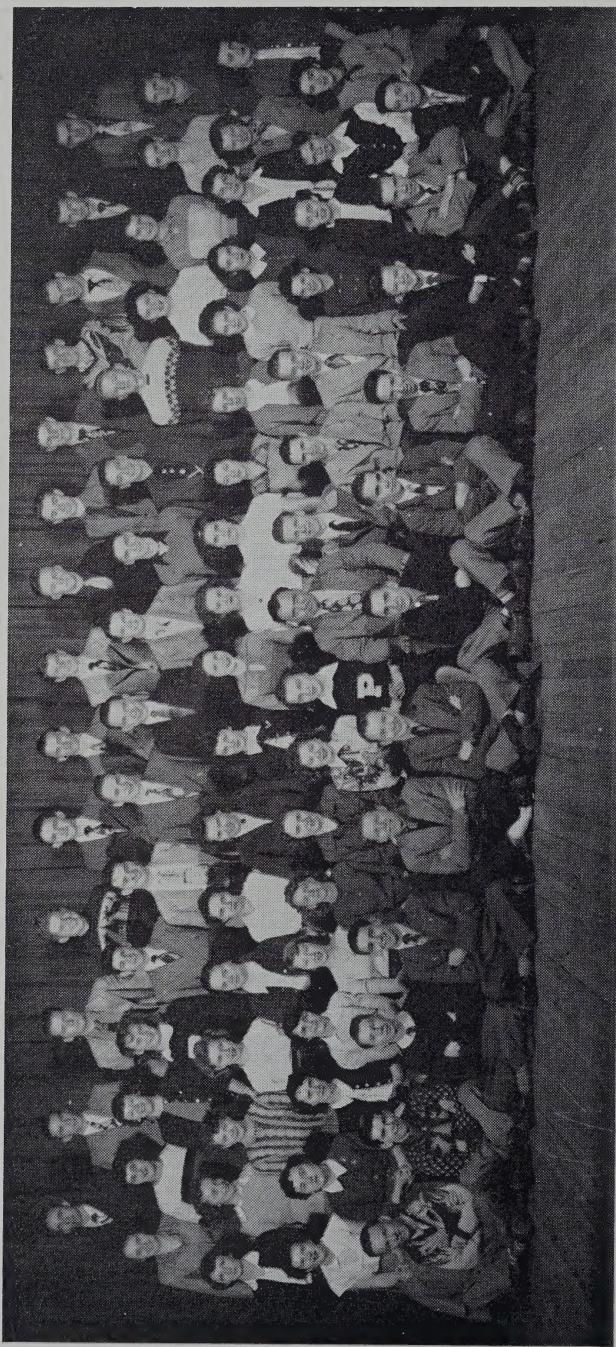


IVAH A. HACKLER

Principal



ALFRED F. CONNER
Senior Class Adviser



CLASS OF 1950

CHARLES HENRY REYNOLDS
"Chuckie"

Favorite Expression: "Hey, Bill, want a ride over town?"

Hobby: Playing the piano and dancing.

Ambition: To play a Hammond organ and record for RCA.

Class President 2-3-4, Student Council 2-3-4, President 4, Glee Club 2, Camera Club 3, Science Club 3, Crow Association 4.

Junior executive



ELIZABETH ANN CHADWICK
"Betty"

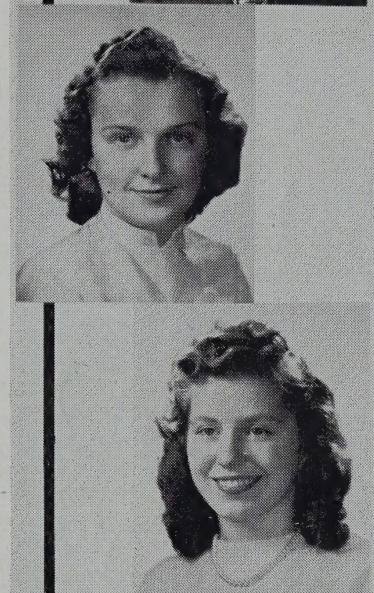
Favorite Expression: "Ho-Hum."

Hobby: Swimming.

Ambition: To get a good office job.

Class Vice-President 1-2-3-4, Letterwomen 2-3-4, President 4, Y-Teens 1, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Varsity Cheerleader 2-3, Glee Club 2-3, Junior Play, Senior Play.

Successful, aggressive, and natural



CASSANDRA MAE GRAHAM
"Kitty"

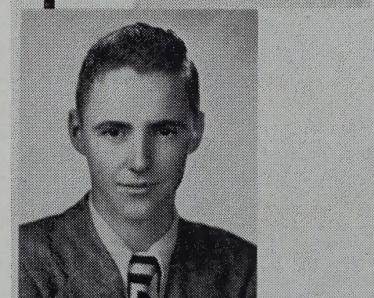
Favorite Expression: "What next?"

Hobby: Driving cars, music and all sports.

Ambition: To have R. N. after my name, and to stay happy.

Class Secretary 1-2-3-4, Student Council 1, Y-Teens 1, Volleyball 1-2, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Manager 2, Head Class Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Librarian 4, Letterwomen 4.

Good things come in small packages.



ROBERT LOUIS DUMONT
"Bob"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, I don't know, boy."

Hobby: Talking.

Ambition: To become Lieutenant (j. g.) Dumont.

Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 1, Latin Prize 2, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Junior Play, Class Softball 3, Class Volleyball 3-4, Critic Staff 4.

Tall, dark and handsome.

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DOROTHY LOUISE ALLEN

"Dorrie"

Favorite Expression: "Well, let's go!"

Hobby: Art and traveling.

Ambition: To study art and to be happy by making others happy.

Softball 1, Class Basketball 1, Volleyball 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Field Hockey 2, Manager 4, French Club 2, Camera Club 3-4.

Pert, pretty and loquacious.



JUANITA JEAN BETHUNE

"Juan"

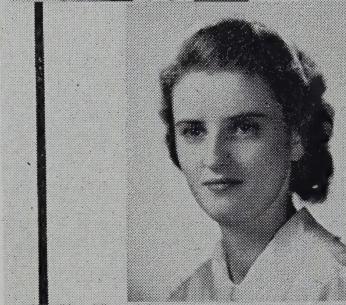
Favorite Expression: "Turn around."

Hobby: Studying and reading.

Ambition: To be a nurse.

Softball 1-2-3, Basketball 2-3, Glee Club 3.

Watch out, boys, here she comes.



EDITH MAY BLACK

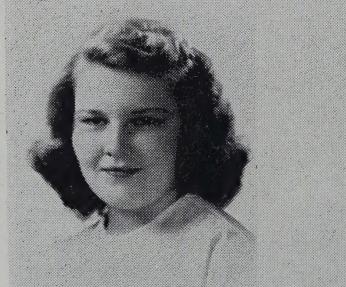
"Edie"

Favorite Expression: "No kiddin'."

Hobby: Playing the piano.

Ambition: To become a teacher.

Glee Club 2-3-4.



RUTH JEFFERDS BOONE

"Roofie"

Favorite Expression: "Prove it."

Hobby: To disagree with Phyllis.

Ambition: To do something different.

Field Hockey 1, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-3-4.

Silence is golden.



PHYLLIS TREASA BROGNA

"Dimples"

Favorite Expression: "Gee whiz. I crave that."

Hobby: Anything pertaining to music.

Ambition: To become a successful secretary and to drive a green convertible.

Pianist 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Hockey 4, Y-Teens 4,

Talk she must, and talk she will.

GERALD JAMES BUFFETT "Jerry"

Favorite Expression: "How's business?"
Hobby: Fishing.
Ambition: To own a million dollar poultry farm.
Mechanics Club 3, Science Club 3.

High ideals.

FRED ELI BUNKER "Bunk"

Favorite Expression: "Wow!"
Hobby: Hunting and fishing.
Ambition: To be a success in life.
Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4,
Volleyball 1-2-3-4.

Darling of the office staff.

EDGAR JACOB CALDWELL, III "Curly"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, I don't know, more or less
maybe."
Hobby: Photography, whittling, and smoking my pipes.
Ambition: To walk 29,145 feet up.
Latin Club 1, Volleyball 1-2, Class Football 1-2-3-4,
Science Club 2-3-4, President 4, Declamation Contest 3,
Junior Play, Camera Club 3-4, President 4, Critic
Staff 4, Business Manager 4, Senior Play.

The man who always wins out sooner or later.

NANCY JANE CAMPBELL "Nan"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, you cute kid, you."
Hobby: Listening to Vaughn Monroe records.
Ambition: To become an air stewardess.
Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4,
Field Hockey 4, Y-Teens 4.

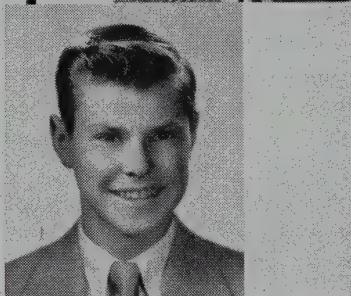
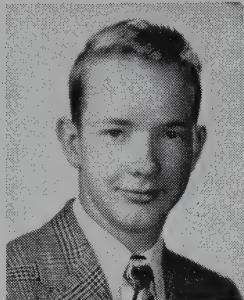
A quiet person means a wise mind.

GLADYS ETHELYN CARTER "Gladie"

Favorite Expression: "I beg your riggin'."
Hobby: Driving people foolish.
Ambition: To be a comedy actress.
Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 1-2-4,
Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3, Class
Basketball 1-4, Captain 1, Letterwomen 2-3-4, Junior
Play, Senior Play Y-Teens 4.

Nonchalant, humorous, and clever.

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LESTER FREDERICK CHASE

"Skip"

Favorite Expression: "What's the scoop around here?"
Hobby: Hunting and fishing.
Ambition: To own a Pontiac.
Science Club 2-3.

One car man.



EILEEN MAY CLARK

"Sis"

Favorite Expression: "What did you do last night?"
Hobby: Building a house.
Ambition: To be a successful housewife.
Basketball 1, Sub-varsity 2-3, Varsity 4, Field Hockey 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Y-Teens 1, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Junior Play, Letterwomen 3-4, Secretary 4, Critic Staff 4, Senior Play.

In a world by herself.



MARIAN CLEMENT

"Mariannie"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, really!"
Hobby: Keeping busy at least twenty hours a day.
Ambition: To tour Europe at someone else's expense.
Latin Club 1, Latin Prizes 1-2, Y-Teens 1-4, President 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Manager 3, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Manager 2, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Manager 3, Letterwomen 3-4, Newspaper Reporter 3-4, Declamation Contest 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Critic Staff 4.

Talkative, helpful and active.



LORRAINE CLAIRE CLOUTIER

"Laurie"

Favorite Expression: "I'll say."
Hobby: Dancing.
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do.
Basketball 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Field Hockey 1-2, Volleyball 1-2-3, Manager 2, Softball 1-2-3.

Variety is the spice of life.



CECILIA CELESTINE COEFIELD

"Celia"

Favorite Expression: "Hey, Marian."
Hobby: Wasting time.
Ambition: To become a dress designer.

Chatterbox.

ROBERT EVERETT COMER

"Bob"

Favorite Expression: "That's bodacious!"

Hobby: Hunting and swimming.

Ambition: To retire at the ripe old age of twenty-five.

Vice President 1, Class Baseball 1, President 2-3, Class Baseball 2, Assistant Basketball Manager 3, Camera Club 4.

Pleasant, ambitious and reliable.

VALERIE JUNE CORNWELL

"Val"

Favorite Expression: "What will we do?"

Hobby: Talking when not allowed.

Ambition: To make a million.

Cheerleading 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3, School Band 1-2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Class Treasurer 1-3, Senior Play.

All the boys love Bristol.

HARRY JORDAN DALTON, JR.

"Harry"

Favorite Expression: "Take it easy."

Hobby: Roller skating.

Ambition: To become a successful advertising agent. Class Football 2-3-4, Class Softball 3, Football Manager 3.

Worldly wise.

HELEN SHIRLEY DALTON

"Sis"

Favorite Expression: "Is there dancing fourth period, Gratton?"

Hobby: Dancing.

Ambition: To be a successful housewife.

Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

She glides on the floor with the greatest of ease.

WILLIAM JOHN DASKEY, JR.

"Bill"

Favorite Expression: "Hi, Honey."

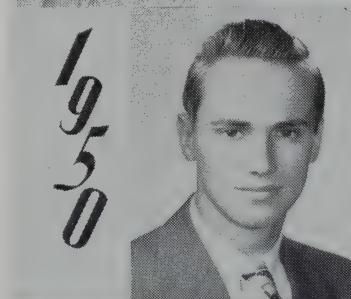
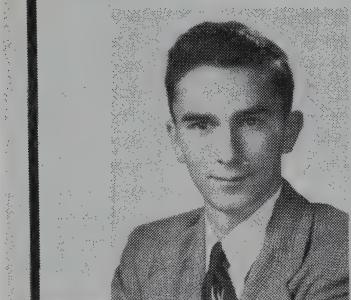
Hobby: Stamp collecting and horse racing.

Ambition: To own a few race horses.

Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Baseball 3-4, Varsity Football 3-4.

Hey, beautiful, whatcha doin' tonight?

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JOAN DeCOURCY
"Sandown Fanny, Jr."

Favorite Expression: "Oh, honestly!"

Hobby: Music.

Ambition: To cook something that meets with Mr. Conner's approval,

Orchestra 2-3, Class Volleyball 2-3, Captain 3, Glee Club 2-3, Declamation Contest 3, Critic Staff 3-4, Editor-in-Chief 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Letterwomen 4, Science Club 4, Camera Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4.

The perfect lady.



CHARLES WILLARD DELANO, JR.
"Charlie"

Favorite Expression: "What's the scoop, kid?"

Hobby: Baseball, bowling, and skiing.

Ambition: To play for the Boston Red Sox.

Softball 1-2, Science Club 2-3-4, Class Football 3-4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Camera Club 4.

Jane Russell's No. 1 fan.



TERRANCE GEORGE DEVELIN
"Terry"

Favorite Expression: "Take it easy, Herb."

Hobby: Collecting money.

Ambition: To own a Rolls-Royce.

Class Football 1-2, Class Softball 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3, F. F. A. 2-3-4.

The boy artist.



JAMES LYMAN DEWOLFE
"Jimmy"

Favorite Expression: "Pick you up at seven."

Hobby: Automobiles.

Ambition: To be a successful farmer.

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Mechanics Club 3.

Tall, quiet and agreeable.



DOROTHY HELEN DEXTER
"Dottie"

Favorite Expression: "You think you've got troubles!"

Hobby: Writing letters.

Ambition: To become independent.

Latin Prizes 1, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Pianist 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 3, Critic Staff 4.

Some Enchanted Evening.

ROBERT NORMAND DONEGAN

"Bob"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, baby!"

Hobby: Playing sax for Burt Clement's orchestra.

Ambition: To be successful in the field of music.

Latin Club 1, Vice President 1, Class Football 1, Glee Club 1-2, Latin Prize 2, School Orchestra 2-3, Critic Staff 2-3-4, Business Manager 4, Junior Play, Senior Play.

The man with the sax.

MARGARET MINNIE DONOVAN

"Maggie"

Favorite Expression: "Gee whiz."

Hobby: Writing letters.

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I may do.

Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2.

My wild Irish rose.

HOWARD AUGUSTUS EVANS

"Dick"

Favorite Expression: "What are you looking for, charity?"

Hobby: Traveling.

Ambition: To return to Colorado, the easy way.

Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Captain 1, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 2, Varsity 3-4, Glee Club 1-2, Baseball 3-4.

Howdy, partner.

ALBERT AUGUSTINE GALLIEN

"Babe"

Favorite Expression: "Can't see it."

Hobby: Sports.

Ambition: To return to Colorado with Evans.

Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 3, Vice President 3, Baseball 3-4.

Quiet, but dangerous.

EDWARD FRANCIS GALLIEN

"Eddie"

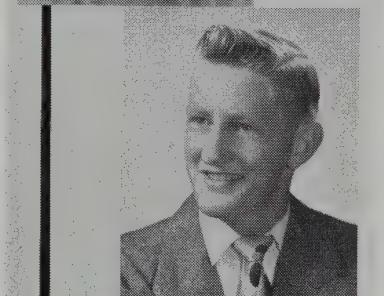
Favorite Expression: "Let's do something."

Hobby: Sports.

Ambition: To play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Glee Club 1-2, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Varsity 3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Varsity 3-4, Captain 4, Baseball 3-4.

Wolf in sheep's clothing.



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RITA ALMA GAMACHE

"Rita"

Favorite Expression: "More darn fun!"
 Hobby: Dancing.
 Ambition: To have a career and then get married.
 Glee Club 2.

Ladylike, faithful and neat.



BERNICE NANCY GATES

"Sis"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Maggie, I didn't mean it."
 Hobby: Writing letters to Alaska.
 Ambition: To be a homemaker and to be able to live on a budget.
 Volleyball 2, Softball 2-3-4.

Foreign correspondent.



RICHARD BERNARD GRATTON

"Dick"

Favorite Expression: "I'll say!!"
 Hobby: To get on the good side of Mr. Conner.
 Ambition: To own a 1950 Chrysler Town and Country.
 Glee Club 1-2, Science Club 2-3, Volleyball 2-3, Class Football 2-3-4, Class Softball 2-3-4.

Our Fred Astaire.



MARY IDA GRAY

"Mary"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, she makes me so mad!"
 Hobby: Dancing.
 Ambition: To become a successful stenographer despite all my troubles.
 Glee Club 2, Field Hockey 2-3.

Is everybody happy?



BARBARA JEAN HALL

"Barg"

Favorite Expression: "Beggars can't be choosers."
 Hobby: Keeping track of a certain male.
 Ambition: To learn to drive without endangering the lives of others.
 Y-Teens 1, Field Hockey 1, Volleyball 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2, Manager 1, Softball 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3, Student Council 2-3, Secretary 3.

Home sweet home.

JACQUELINE JOY HEPWORTH

"Jackie"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, sug-ar!"

Hobby: Listening to baseball games.

Ambition: Attempting to teach History in the near future.

Glee Club 1-2, Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Varsity 1-2, Manager 3-4, Letterwomen 2-3-4.

The '49 Ford Kid.

WILLIAM MONROE HESSENIUS

"Bill"

Favorite Expression: "You know what I mean?"

Hobby: Dancing, model making, gymnastics.

Ambition: To be a jet pilot and to live happily ever after.

Volleyball 1-2, Softball 1-2-3, Science Club 2-3-4, Treasurer 2-3.

Oh, he flies through the air.

DONALD EUGENE HILLIARD

"Don"

Favorite Expression: "Can't see it, myself."

Hobby: Archery.

Ambition: To beat Jim Keegan in pool.

Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-4.

Dancing in the dark.

MARY LOUISE HODGDON

"Mary Lou"

Favorite Expression: "Gee, but I'm hungry."

Hobby: Sports and having a good time.

Ambition: To have R. N. after my name.

Student Council 1, Glee Club 1, Y-Teens 1, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3-4, Letterwomen 3-4, Vice President 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Critic Staff 4.

Mary L. Hodgdon, R. N.

DOROTHY MAY JODOIN

"Dottie"

Favorite Expression: "Ya know, I been thinkin'"

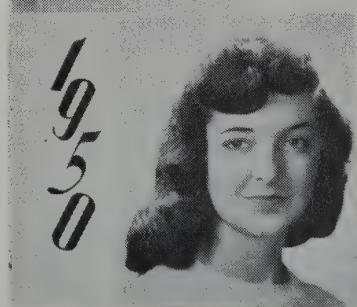
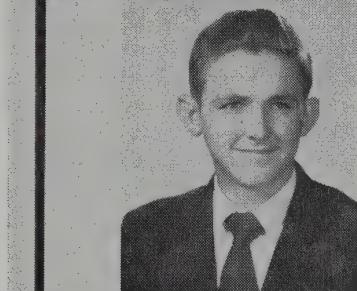
Hobby: Eating and dancing.

Ambition: To develop a good disposition.

Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, President 4, Class Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader 2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4.

An angel with the touch of the devil.

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JOHN JOSEPH JOYCE, JR.

"Joycey"

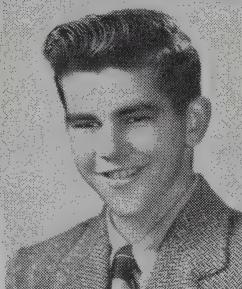
Favorite Expression: "Big deal."

Hobby: Sports.

Ambition: To be a bachelor.

Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 1-4, Class Football 1-2-3, Co-captain 1, Class Softball 1-2-3.

Curly



JAMES PARSHLEY KEEGAN

"Jim"

Favorite Expression: "I say there, Governor."

Hobby: Beating Patnaude in pool.

Ambition: To be a world champion pool-player.

Shy, genial and loyal.

RICHARD EDWARD KELLEY

"Dick"

Favorite Expression: "It's not that I don't believe you, but I just don't think you're telling the truth."

Hobby: Photography and the models.

Ambition: To graduate from college still a bachelor.

Glee Club 1-2, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 3, Captain, Science Club 2-3-4, Vice President 4, Camera Club 4.

Women are like streetcars; if you miss one, there will be another one along in a minute.



IRVIN WILLIAM KINGSBURY, JR.

"King"

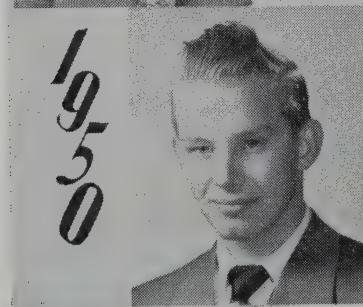
Favorite Expression: "What do you mean?"

Hobby: Dancing.

Ambition: To make my first million before I'm twenty.

Glee Club 1-2, Class Football 1-2, Varsity 3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Varsity 4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Varsity Baseball 3-4.

Kingly, but not saintly.



RICHARD TROWBRIDGE KUMIN

"Dick"

Favorite Expression: "Such is life."

Hobby: Photography and music.

Ambition: To own an air-line to Mars.

Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2, Science Club 2-3-4, Vice President 3, Camera Club 2-3-4, Class Basketball 2-3-4, Student Council 3-4, Vice President 4, Junior Play, Senior Play.

The A & P's right-hand man.

EVELYN NATALIE LAMBERT
"Evie"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, I don't know . . ."
Hobby: Collecting old vic records.
Ambition: To be a housewife and career woman at the same time.
Glee Club 3-4, Manager, Field Hockey 4.

Friendly, helpful and reliable.

LOUIS ARTHUR LESSARD
"Lou"

Favorite Expression: "Ripper."
Hobby: Playing baseball.
Ambition: To work at Hardy's Poultry Farm.
Varsity Baseball 2-3-4, Class Football 2-3-4, Junior Varsity Football 3-4, Class Softball 2-3-4.

Our champion pitcher.

NORMAN SUMNER LOVELL

Favorite Expression: "Have fun."
Hobby: Driving.
Ambition: To drive without an accident.
Football: 2-3-4.

Talkative, good-natured and excitable.

PHYLLIS GRACE MacDONALD
"Squeaky"

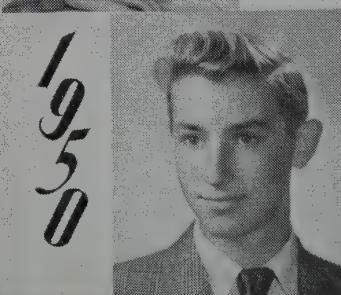
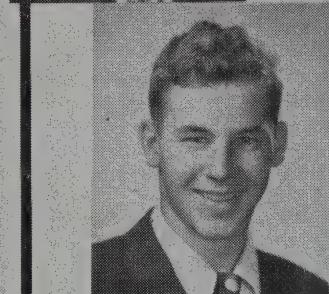
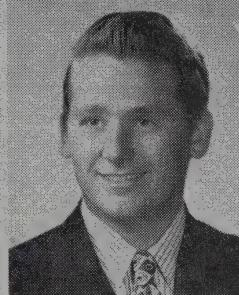
Favorite Expression: "Oh, I wouldn't say that."
Hobby: Collecting knick-knacks.
Ambition: To weigh 90 pounds.
Class Softball 1-2, Class Volleyball 1-2, Pianist 3-4.

That Chester gal!

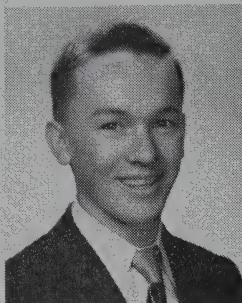
ROBERT JAMES MADDEN
"Bob"

Favorite Expression: "What do you mean, me?"
Hobby: Arguing with Dumont.
Ambition: To win an argument with Dumont.
Softball 1-2, Class Football 1-2-3, Football 3, Varsity 4,
Class Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 2, Junior Varsity
Basketball 3, Varsity 4, Glee Club 1-4.

Tall, blond and popular.



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ALFRED JOSEPH MARCOTTE

"Al"

Favorite Expression: "Wait a minute."

Hobby: Music.

Ambition: To be a member of the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Class Football 1, Glee Club 1-2-3, Orchestra 2-3, Science Club 2-3.

Say it with music.



LILLIAN ANNA MARCOTTE

"Lil"

Favorite Expression: "Don't believe what you hear, and only half of what you see."

Hobby: Listening to jazz.

Ambition: To cook and sew.

Volleyball 1-2, Softball 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 2-3.

That red-headed boy.



PETER FREEMONT MARTIN

"Doc"

Favorite Expression: "No future in that!"

Hobby: Mechanics.

Ambition: To own the world's champion dare-devil driving company.

The time, the place, and the women.



DOMENICA MARY MATTEUZZI

"Minnie"

Favorite Expression: "More fun than a barrel of monkeys."

Hobby: Keeping track of my favorite Cousin.

Ambition: To have a rose-covered cottage in the country.

Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2.
Sleepy time Gal.



JOANNE LOUISE MERRILL

"Moe"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, hot diggity!"

Hobby: Driving people foolish.

Ambition: To teach foreign languages and to stay young.

Softball 1-2-3, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Critic Staff 1-3-4, Field Hockey 3-4, Class Basketball 3-4, Latin Prizes 3-4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Y-Teens 4.

Witty, mischievous, amusing.

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BERT WHITEMAN MILLS

"Millsie"

Favorite Expression: "Quiet! I wouldn't say that."

Hobby: Sports.

Ambition: To be another Bill Stearns.

Glee Club 1-2, Class Football 1-2-3, Class Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Assistant Football Manager 2, Class Softball 2-3, Science Club 2-3, Baseball 4, Badminton 4.

Where's your necktie, Bert?

WALTER NOVAK

"Walt"

Favorite Expression: "What's that?"

Hobby: Movies and printing.

Ambition: To get a Cadillac that will beat Skip Chase's Pontiac.

Boxing 1, Class Volleyball 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, President 4, Class Softball 3, Assistant Varsity Basketball Manager 3, Basketball Manager 4, Junior Play Stage Manager, Senior Play Stage Manager.

Variety is the spice of life.

ROBERT EUGENE PATNAUDE

"Pat"

Favorite Expression: "What's the scoop?"

Hobby: Arguing with Thibeault.

Ambition: To have an ambition.

Little man, you've had a busy day.

JOHN LEWIS PELLERIN

"Johnny"

Favorite Expression: "Mom, I'm going over to Pete's."

Hobby: Driving a car and dancing.

Ambition: To be a successful garage mechanic and to own my own business.

Glee Club 1-2, Science Club 3.

Friendly, amiable, confident.

PHYLLIS ANNE PELLETIER

"Phyl"

Favorite Expression: "E-e-h gads!"

Hobby: Eating and wasting time.

Ambition: To be a successful old-maid.

Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Latin Prize 2, Declamation Contest 3, Student Council 4, Senior Play.

Our songstress.

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HARRY PIPER

"Buddie"

Favorite Expression: "What a mope!"

Hobby: Keeping the gang's cars running.

Ambition: To be a deep-sea diver.

Class President 1, Student Council 1, Class Football 1-2,

Varsity 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Class Basketball 1-2-3,

Captain 1, Varsity 3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4,

Captain 2-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 1, Glee

Club 1-2-3, Secretary 2, Vice President 3, Base-

ball 3.

Master of the ivories.

GEORGE KITTREDGE PLUMMER, JR.

"Kitt"

Favorite Expression: "Has anybody got a pencil?"

Hobby: Skiing.

Ambition: To become a successful Hereford Rancher.

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Vice President 4,

Class Basketball 2-3-4, Volleyball 3-4, Football 4.

My car's full.

THERESA ANN PRESTON

"Tess"

Favorite Expression: "What did you kids do over the week-end?"

Hobby: Eating and dancing.

Ambition: To be a successful secretary and to own a 1960 Pontiac.

Glee Club 1-2-3, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Pianist 1-2-3-4, Head pianist 4, Softball 1-2-4, Critic Staff 4.

Oh, that red-haired girl!

ELISABETH RAND

"Betty"

Favorite Expression: "Darn it."

Hobby: Sewing.

Ambition: To be a teacher.

Y-Teens 1, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Field

Hockey 2-3, Captain 4, Basketball - Captain 3-4,

Letterwomen 4, Cheerleader 4.

It only happens when I dance with you.

JOHN SHAEFFER RAND

"John"

Favorite Expression: "I'm bashful."

Hobby: Sports.

Ambition: To be on time.

Class Football 1-2-3-4, Varsity 4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4,

Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 3-4, Base-

ball 3-4, Glee Club 1-3.

Young and innocent.

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PRISCILLA MAY READ

"Patsy"

Favorite Expression: "Any mail for me?"

Hobby: Handicrafts.

Ambition: To travel to Mexico and England.

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2, Softball 1-2, Class Cheerleader 1-2, School Orchestra 2-3, Critic Staff 3-4.

I got a letter.

ROGER CAMPBELL SENTER

"Roge"

Favorite Expression: "Good night!!"

Hobby: Classical music.

Ambition: To become a successful trial lawyer.

Latin Club 1, Football Manager 1, French Club 2, Science Club 2-3-4, Critic Staff 2-3-4, Business Manager 4, Camera Club 3-4, Treasurer 3, Glee Club 2-3, Declamation Contest 3, Junior Play, Senior Play.

Hall of Fame.

GERALDINE ROSE SWEEZY

"Gerry"

Favorite Expression: "Everything happens to me!"

Hobby: Reading, swimming, dancing.

Ambition: To be a nurse and a success in life.

Glee Club 1-2, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Field Hockey 1-3-4, Junior Play, Y-Teens 4.

Always full of fun and pep.

ROBERT LEO THIBEAULT

"B. T."

Favorite Expression: "I don't get it. Explain it."

Hobby: Arguing with Patnaude.

Ambition: To enjoy life.

Glee Club 1-2-3.

For he's a jolly good fellow.

BARBARA ANN THOMAS

"Barb"

Favorite Expression: "I know it."

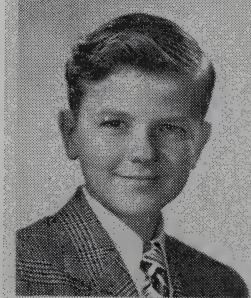
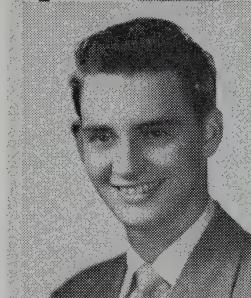
Hobby: Dancing.

Ambition: To be secretary to a successful lawyer.

Softball 2-3, Volleyball 2-3, Glee Club 2-3, Y-Teens 4, Vice President 4.

Our miss with the lovely eyes.

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SHIRLEY MAE THOMPSON

"Tommie"

Favorite Expression: "It's makes a difference"
Hobby: Listening to good music.
Ambition: To fill my place in life successfully.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Softball 4.

It's a pity to say good night.



MARIE VAN LAARHOVEN

"Dutchie"

Favorite Expression: "Don't worry about it."
Hobby: Dancing and eating.
Ambition: To have a happy and successful life.
Softball 1-2, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3.

She's quiet, but oh, my!



CHARLES ARNOLD WELLS

"Charlie"

Favorite Expression: "Give me a clue."
Hobby: Playing cards.
Ambition: To own a new Pontiac before "Skip" does.
Class Baseball 1, Class Football 1-2-3, Varsity Football
Manager 3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Basketball 3-4.

Just a little petunia in an onion patch.



JEAN ELLEN WHITCOMB

"Jeanie"

Favorite Expression: "I'm going to Durham this weekend."
Hobby: Cooking.
Ambition: To build my own home.
Y-Teens 1, Latin Club 1, Glee Club 2-3, Assistant
Librarian 2, Secretary 3, Field Hockey 3, Junior
Play, Camera Club 3-4, Critic Staff 3-4, Senior Play.

It's a long way home (from Durham).



SALLY MAY WILLIAMSON

"Sal"

Favorite Expression: "Gee, I don't know."
Hobby: Knitting.
Ambition: To be successful and happy in whatever I
may do.
Glee Club 2-3.

Sleep is a wonderful thing.

Class Welcome

Mothers, Dads and Friends:

This is one of the days to which we have looked forward since we were Freshmen. Now that it is here, we have mixed feelings—anticipation of the future and regret at leaving Pinkerton.

We are happy to share with you these Class Day exercises of the 132nd Commencement of Pinkerton Academy.

CHARLES HENRY REYNOLDS

Class History

As we Seniors look back over four years at Pinkerton, certain events and occasions come to mind that most of us will never forget.

It was in the fall of 1946 that Pinkerton opened its doors to a typically green Freshman class. Even before the election of class officers, we were given the traditional Freshman Initiation to make us feel like a part of the Academy. For a whole day we went to classes attired in burlap bags, black stockings and old rubbers. With the boys wearing lipstick and all the girls' hair unglamorously done up in pin-curls, we were indeed an odd looking sight and to make us feel even more inferior, each one was required to carry a cleaning rag in case any senior wanted his shoes shined that day—and plenty of them did. A large pail for each of us to carry our books made the picture complete and everybody agreed that everything possible had been done to make us look unalluring and downtrodden on our day of initiation.

After that riotous day, we had to settle down to other important things—such as electing class officers, choosing class colors and making up a class cheer. With the help of our class advisers, Miss Young and Mr. Curran, all this business was soon taken care of, and before we knew it, the class banner representing our colors, red and blue, was ready to hang in the chapel. The officers that we chose were Harry Piper, President; Betty Chadwick, Vice President; Robert Dumont, Treasurer; Kitty Graham, Secretary, and Mary Hodgdon and Tom Bailey, Student Council members.

Another keen memory is that of the Freshman Reception, the first dance of the year given just for us. How self-conscious we felt as we danced across the floor wearing our pink bonnets, while some of the more unfortunate members of the class were subjected to being wheeled about the chapel in a baby carriage.

We also remember the keen competition of composing our class cheer. Everybody in the class had a chance to help write it, and the best one was finally written by the girls.

We're the class of '50
Our colors are red and blue
We'll honor them forever
And after forever is through.
'50 '50 '50

On looking back over our Sophomore year, the first thing that comes to mind is the dance that we sponsored—the annual Halloween Party. Our class officers

and the various committees thought up ideas to make the party a success, and nearly everybody in the class helped decorate for it. The music of the late Za-za Ludwig, the eerie skeletons hanging from the rafters and the gay orange and black streamers provided the right atmosphere for the occasion.

That year, we initiated the Freshmen. We decided what our incoming schoolmates would wear on their day of initiation and what tasks they would have to perform for the rest of the school. Sweeping the chapel floor with a toothbrush and other absurd ideas were put into practice and for that day we lorded it over the lowliest of the low, making sure that their initiation was as complete as ours had been. We also made the pink and blue bonnets for them to wear at the Freshman Reception.

All of us remember the class program that we put on that spring. Coach McKernan, our class adviser, gave us many ideas, and after about two weeks of hard practice, we were ready to present the "production." Nearly everyone in the class was in the act—Charlie Delano as a radio "disk jockey," Richard Gratton as a newly discovered "hot" clarinetist, some of the girls as bathing beauties, and last, but hardly least, Charlie Wells as the "lonely petunia."

The rest of the year just seemed to fly by, and soon it was Class Day and time for our class president to "present the spade" to the president of the new Sophomore class.

Our Sophomore class officers were Charles Reynolds, President; Betty Chadwick, Vice President; Kitty Graham, Secretary; Robert Dumont, Treasurer and Student Council, Thomas Bailey and Barbara Hall.

It isn't hard to conjure up memories of our Junior year because there are so many—the Prom, the play and the Declamation contest; it seemed as though there was always something new and exciting going on.

We disposed of the class elections first, and the officers chosen were the same ones that we had elected in our Sophomore year, with the exception of Dick Kumin for the Student Council, as Thomas Bailey had left school to enter the service.

Our class rings were the next topic of discussion and it was indeed an exciting day when the samples came. For a whole activity period we oohed and ahhed over the different rings, but there was one design in particular that seemed to appeal to everybody and when faced with choosing the class pattern, the vote for it was unanimous. The ring committee, with the help of our class adviser, Mr. Rohanick, did an efficient job of collecting and sending in the orders. It was a big moment in our lives when the rings finally came just before Christmas vacation.

Of all the things that we remember from our Junior year, the Junior Prom seems to stand out foremost in our minds. This is probably because a student experiences only once the thrill of helping to put on a Junior Prom, and everyone in the class helped in some way to make our dance the huge success we wanted it to be. With Bill Hessenius as head of the decorating committee, we used the idea of valentines as our theme and on the night of the Prom when the job was finally finished, students and faculty both agreed that ours was one of the best decorated Proms that had ever been held at Pinkerton. Numerous red and white streamers floated gaily from one end of the ceiling to the other, and flamboyant red hearts,

two broken ones among them, were emblazoned on the walls. Behind a huge open heart on the stage, Bert Colter's orchestra provided just the right touch for the occasion. The decorations and the dance itself were all perfect—we'll never forget our Junior Prom.

Early in the spring, a committee chosen by the class picked out a three act comedy for the class Thespians to present as the annual Junior play. The name of the play was "The More the Merrier" and after rigorous tryouts, the following cast was picked: Edgar Caldwell, Eileen Clark, Jean Whitcomb, Robert Dumont, Marian Clement, Geraldine Sweezy, Joan DeCourcy, Mary Lou Hodgdon, Charles Delano, Robert Donegan, Roger Senter, Elizabeth Chadwick, Joanne Merrill, Gladys Carter and Richard Kumin.

The next month was filled with strenuous rehearsals and when the big night finally arrived, Miss Abbott and Mrs. Winchester were there to calm the actors' jangled nerves, put make-up on them and see that they appeared on the stage at the right moment. The whole thing went off exceptionally well; no one forgot his lines and everybody agreed that the cast had made a grand showing in their first attempt at dramatics.

The people behind the scenes deserved much credit, too, because they helped by selling tickets, while others gave their time for transporting props, setting up scenery and making posters advertising the play.

With plays and proms going on, one might have thought that the Juniors were leading a rather carefree scholastic life, but as the year drew to a close, we were also busy with intellectual pursuits, namely 1500 word essays and declamations. The essays were mostly research work plus fifty cents to have them typed, but the declamations—!! When the day of horrors descended upon us, Miss Abbott reserved the chapel and behind closed doors we shakily crept to the stage to recite in quavering voices as much of our carefully learned recitations as we could remember. The rest of the class acted as judges and picked out the best ones. The selected few brushed up on their orations in preparation for the final Declamation Contest in June; the winners were Roger Senter, first prize, Edgar Caldwell, second prize, and Phyllis Pelletier, third prize.

Class Day exercises once more rolled around, bringing our Junior year to a close. The end of this year, however, was different from the others we had known at Pinkerton for we were subjected to certain graduation traditions that every Junior class has to carry out. While our class president acted as marshal at all the graduation functions, it was our job to be ushers and to take care of all the equipment used at these ceremonies. Finally, after doing these things, we were given our report cards and dismissed for a well-earned vacation.

Last fall as we began our last year at school, the realization of our fondest dream had come true—we were Seniors at last. After waiting for three long years, the traditional senior privileges were ours—we could walk up the front steps, be traffic officers and use the library any time we wanted to. Thus, with our class's typical energy and Mr. Conner as class adviser, we were optimistically ready to face whatever the year might offer.

First of all, we had the usual class elections and the four class officers from our Junior year were re-elected. Phyllis Pelletier and Dick Kumin were chosen for the Student Council.

Our first major event of the year was the annual Senior Corn Roast which was held at Dick Kumin's camp at Island Pond. Even though it was a damp and chilly night, several venturesome souls went in swimming and the excitement was heightened when Coach McKernan took a few of the girls around the pond in a rather decrepit rowboat. Playing badminton, roasting frankfurts over an open fire and last of all, eating the hot buttery corn made the evening complete and we were a contented group as the party broke up and the cars headed homeward.

We also opened the social season at Pinkerton by giving the Freshman Reception in September. The music was furnished by Gerry Kearney and any atmosphere of formality that might have been inspired by the receiving line was quickly dispelled when our class president trundled an indignant Freshman around the chapel in the traditional baby carriage.

Near the end of the month, our senior pictures were taken, and when the proofs arrived during our English class, all thoughts of grammar and vocabulary were forgotten as we excitedly clustered around to see the results. Everybody was surprised that the proofs had come out so well and after the finished products had finally come, there was much signing and exchanging of pictures.

In October there was more excitement when the Senior Play was chosen: "Love Is Too Much Trouble" was the name of the comedy and the cast was almost the same as the Junior Play. Phyllis Pelletier was the one new addition. We soon swung into the old routine as rehearsals started, and it wasn't long before we were hearing the familiar warnings—"Slow down; you're going much too fast"—"Speak up or *nobody* in the audience will be able to hear a *thing* you say"—"If there's any more horsing around, your rehearsals will be *twice* as long—now I want that third act down *cold* by *Monday*." However, thanks to Miss Abbott and the daily rehearsals, the play went off well with no trouble. Turning Edgar into a glamour-girl did create a bit of a problem, but with the aid of a sweater-and-skirt combination and a hired blond wig, we more than succeeded in making him into the heady "Estelle."

Our Christmas program was next on the agenda, and by using pine tree boughs and one of the lambs from the farm, we were able to give a realistic impression of the Nativity scene. Nearly the whole class was represented in the program and many of them provided the musical background for Roger Senter's reading of "The Littlest Angel," an appealing Christmas story.

In March, there was a bit of political excitement in the Senior class when we conducted a town meeting. We elected a moderator, argued the articles of the Warrant, and finally voted on them, using ballots that had been specially made on the school's new ditto machine. In the results, the adoption of Beano was defeated by one vote!

In early May, we began to make preparations for our last big formal dance at Pinkerton—the Senior Prom. We hoped to start a new tradition. The committee thought up the idea of decorating the chapel with apple blossoms, thus providing a refreshing change from the usual crepe-paper decorations. The untiring effort and extra time given by the committee paid off on the night of the dance, for it seemed as though Mother Nature had passed her wand over the chapel, transforming it into a flowered dancing paradise.

As June approached, we realized that graduation and the long awaited diplomas were just around the corner and that our four years at Pinkerton were almost at an end.

The Senior Howl was our last class party—"just for us," and we felt a twinge of nostalgic sadness as we sat through our very last classes of high school. Then all sentiment was brushed aside for a while as we reviewed, studied and just plain crammed for final exams. Although there were last minute jitters, we all survived the strain, and soon we were actually wearing our caps and gowns at Baccalaureate, Class Day and Graduation.

Proud parents, awed brothers and sisters, and envious underclassmen made our feeling of importance complete as we prepared to graduate, and although we regret leaving the Academy, these recorded memories will always be a pleasant reminder of our favorite classmates and teachers, our school achievements—scholastic and otherwise—and of all the wonderful times we've had here during our four happy years at Pinkerton.

JOAN DeCOURCY
ROGER SENTER

MARIAN CLEMENT
RICHARD KELLEY

Class Initials

Dorothy Louise Allen — Dorrie loves affection
Juanita Jean Bethune — Just (a) joyful belle
Edith May Black — Edith's mighty becoming
Ruth Jeffords Boone — Reads joyful books
Phyllis Treasa Brogna — Phyllis (is a girl) that blushes
Gerald James Buffett — Gerald's just bashful
Fred Eli Bunker, Jr. — Fred's easily bothered
Edgar Jacob Caldwell, III — Edgar judges carefully
Nancy Jane Campbell — Nancy's just carefree
Gladys Ethelyn Carter — Gladys eats continuously
Elizabeth Ann Chadwick — Ever after comfort
Lester Frederick Chase — Lives for Clark
Eileen May Clark — Eileen's mighty choosey
Marian Clement — Marian's conscientious
Lorraine Claire Cloutier — Likes chic clothes
Cecilia Celestine Coefield — Calm, cool (and) collected
Robert Everett Comer — Robert's ever cheerful
Valerie June Cornwell — Val's just cute
Harry Jordan Dalton, Jr. — Harry's just debonair
Helen Shirley Dalton — Helen surely (loves) dancing
William John Daskey, Jr. — William just (likes to) dawdle
Joan De Courcy — Joan's Dainty
Charles Willard Delano, Jr. — Carefree (and) wide-awake Delano
Terrance George Develin — Terrance (shows) great dexterity
James Lyman De Wolfe — Jimmy loves (to live) dangerously
Dorothy Helen Dexter — Dot has determination
Robert Normand Donegan — Robert never (needs a) dictionary

Margaret Minnie Donovan — Maggie's mighty dear
Robert Louis Dumont — Robert loves dancing
Howard Augustus Evans — Howard's always enjoying (jokes)
Albert Augustine Gallien — Always after girls
Edward Francis Gallien — Eddie flirts graciously
Rita Alma Gamache — Really ambitious girl
Bernice Nancy Gates — Bernice (is a) nice girl
Cassandra Mae Graham — Cassandra (will) make good
Richard Bernard Gratton — Richard (loves) beautiful girls
Mary Ida Gray — Mary is gracious
Barbara Jean Hall — Barbara (en) joys housekeeping
Jacqueline Joy Hepworth — Jackie jests habitually
William Monroe Hessenius — William's mighty helpful
Donald Eugene Hilliard — Don's (an) eager hunter
Mary Louise Hodgdon — Mary lives (in) heaven
Dorothy May Jodoin — Dotty (gets) mighty jealous
John Joseph Joyce, Jr. — Joyful, joking Joyce
James Parshley Keegan — Jimmie's pretty keen
Richard Edward Kelley — Richard enjoys kidding
Irvin William Kingsbury, Jr. — Irvin's (a) willing kid
Richard Trowbridge Kumin — Richard's truly kind
Evelyn Natalie Lambert — Evelyn's never lugubrious
Louis Arthur Lessard — Louie's always laughing
Norman Sumner Lovell — Never sad '(nor) lonely
Phyllis Grace MacDonald — Phyllis (is a) gracious maiden
Robert James Madden — Robert's just (a) model
Alfred Joseph Marcotte — Al (en) joys music
Lillian Anna Marcotte — Lillian's almost married
Peter Freemont Martin — Pete's (a) free man
Domenica Mary Matteuzzi — Domenica may marry
Joanne Louise Merrill — Just likeable Merrill
Bert Whiteman Mills — Bert's (a) witty man
Walter Novak — Walt's neat
Robert Eugene Patnaude — Robert's (an) energetic player
John Lewis Pellerin — John's (a) lively person
Phyllis Anne Pelletier — Polite and pretty
Harry Piper — Harry plays (the piano)
George Kittredge Plummer, Jr. — George (is) kind and practical
Theresa Ann Preston — Theresa's always polite
Elisabeth Rand — Energetic Rand
John Shaeffer Rand — Just sincere Randy
Priscilla May Read — Pleasing, merry (and) romantic
Charles Henry Reynolds — Chuck (is) handy (with the) records
Roger Campbell Senter — Reliable (and) calm Senter
Geraldine Rose Sweezy — Gerry's really swell
Robert Leo Thibeault — Really likeable tot
Barbara Ann Thomas — Barbara's always truthful

Shirley Mae Thompson — She's mighty tolerant
Marie Van Laarhoven — Marie's very lucky
Charles Arnold Wells — Chester's alone without (him)
Jean Ellen Whitcomb — Jean enchants Warren
Sally May Williamson — She's mighty warmhearted

EILEEN CLARK
WALTER NOVAK

JOHN RAND

Class Athletics

In the fall of 1946, the Class of 1950 entered its first year at Pinkerton. The boys were anxious to show what athletic ability they had and they went all out to make the football squad. Harry Piper and Tom Bailey were chosen for the Varsity, while Howard Evans and Bill Daskey were gaining experience on the squad.

When it came time for the Freshman-Sophomore game, the boys did their best but were beaten by a strong Sophomore team, 21-7.

As winter came, basketball season began and the Class of '50 was represented on the Varsity by Tom Bailey.

The interclass team under the leadership of John Joyce had a rough time getting started but nevertheless were fighting all the time.

During the football season of '47, the boys did a great job with four Sophomores making the Varsity. The boys were Tom Bailey, Mervin Crabb, Harry Piper, and George Hoyt. These boys helped the team complete an undefeated season. Norman Lovell, John Rand and Howard Evans also played on the team.

The boys were really ready for the annual Freshman-Sophomore game this year and won a 7-0 victory over the Freshmen.

When snow fell in 1947, the boys moved to the basketball court and two boys made the squad with Tom Bailey playing Varsity and Harry Piper on the Junior Varsity.

The boys' interclass team with Captain Bob Madden had a fair season winning two and losing five.

Tom Bailey once again made the baseball team. He was the only one from the Class of '50 on the Varsity.

In our third football season, the football team had seven members of our class on its roster. Harry Piper played Varsity and John Rand, Ed Gallien, Irvin Kingsbury, Bob Madden, Howard Evans, Bill Hessenius, Louie Lessard also saw service in a few games. The boys once again helped the squad attain an undefeated season.

The months quickly passed and basketball season was here. Ed Gallien made the Varsity and was a big cog in helping earn the Class B Championship for the third straight year. Harry Piper, Irvin Kingsbury and Bob Madden played for the Junior Varsity.

The boys' interclass team with Bob Dumont as captain won the championship by winning 7 and losing 1.

The Varsity baseball team had three of the Class of '50 on it with Ed Gallien and Louie Lessard playing as regulars while John Rand also saw service.

As our last year rolled around, the boys were getting bigger and better and when the Varsity football team took the field, seven of its members were from the class. They were Harry Piper, captain, John Rand, Howard Evans, Norman Lovell, Bob Madden, Ed Gallien, Irvin Kingsbury. The boys did a great job even though they lost two games.

The last basketball season was very eventful for three of the boys. Ed Gallien, Bob Madden and Irv Kingsbury made the Varsity. Ed Gallien was also chosen as its Captain.

The boys' interclass team won their second straight championship with John Joyce as captain. The boys compiled a total of eight wins against no losses.

We, the boys of the Class of 1950, wish to thank Mr. Hackler for making it possible to have sports at Pinkerton and to Coach McKernan, Coach Curran, and Mr. Rohanick for the guidance they have given to make us better athletes.

ROBERT DUMONT

Girls' Athletics

During our four years at Pinkerton, not many girls from our class have participated in school sports. The girls who did go out for class games have many happy memories of the good times they have had.

In the fall of 1946, Betty Chadwick was elected captain and Kitty Graham was elected manager of our field hockey team. It was our first experience playing hockey, but we found it very interesting even though we finished last.

We elected Gladys Carter as captain and Barbara Hall, manager of our first class basketball team, and we had plenty of spirit but we didn't do very well. Two Freshmen girls, Betty Chadwick and Mary Lou Hodgdon, were chosen for the Varsity.

We did a little better our Sophomore year in field hockey with Eileen Clark as captain and Gladys Carter as manager. That year we came in third.

With field hockey season over, we were ready for basketball. Eileen Clark was elected captain and Marian Clement, manager. Three of the girls were chosen for the Varsity team—Betty Chadwick, Mary Lou Hodgdon and Gladys Carter. We also had three on the sub-varsity, Eileen Clark, Jackie Hepworth and Lillian Marcotte.

During our Junior field hockey season, we elected Gladys Carter as captain and Marian Clement, manager. By this time we were getting used to playing with only half a team and we did better.

We also were used to playing basketball and we did better with Betty Rand as captain and Marian Clement as manager. Betty Chadwick, Mary Lou Hodgdon and Gladys Carter were again chosen for the Varsity team, and Eileen Clark was on the sub-varsity. Jackie Hepworth was assistant manager. The Varsity had an undefeated season.

When the field hockey season started our Senior year, we were determined to make a better showing. Betty Rand was captain and Gladys Carter, manager and we finished in second place.

Jackie Hepworth was elected captain of the interclass basketball team and Phyllis Brogna, manager, and we finished in third. Three Seniors were on the

Varsity basketball team,— Betty Chadwick, Mary Lou Hodgdon and Eileen Clark with Jackie Hepworth as manager.

Betty Chadwick and Dorothy Jodoin were on the cheerleading squad their Sophomore and Junior years and Betty Rand was on the squad her Senior year.

We are proud of the girls who have received letters. The girls receive these letters by a point system and to get a letter, a girl participates in many activities.

FIRST LETTER

Gladys Carter, Betty Chadwick, Eileen Clark, Jackie Hepworth, Mary Lou Hodgdon, Marian Clement, Joan De Courcy, Lorraine Cloutier and Betty Rand.

SECOND LETTER

Gladys Carter, Eileen Clark, Betty Chadwick, Marian Clement, Jackie Hepworth, and Mary Lou Hodgdon.

The Senior girls wish to thank Mr. Hackler, Miss Kraff and Miss McIntyre for their time and interest which they have given to girls' athletics.

MARY LOU HODGDON, '50

Class Statistics

Today we leave old Pinkerton,
The school we hold so dear,
And we, the class of '50,
Will remember each perfect year.
The class consists of seventy-nine.
Each one would surely say
That the good times we've had at Pinkerton
Would cover many a day.
Our total weight is just five ton.
That's really quite a bit.
Four hundred and ten feet and five inches in height,
Is also a lot, you'll admit.
Our age is one thousand two hundred and eighty-three years,
We're certainly old enough to start our careers.
Howard Evans is our tallest boy;
His presence all of us enjoy.
Jackie Hepworth is our tallest gal;
To everyone she is a pal.
Robert Thibeault is our shortest male;
He's always pleasant without fail.
Kitty Graham is our shortest miss;
We had no trouble deciding this.
Our pretty eyes are really keen—
Thirty-three brown, twenty-eight blue, twelve hazel, one gray and one green.
For variety in hair we have no lack,
Sixty brown, ten blond, two red, and three black.
We checked on religion and when we were done
We had them all down, we missed not a one.
We have twenty-five Catholics, three Presbyterians and two are Baptist,

Also five Episcopalians, thirteen Congregationalists and twelve are Methodist.
Harry Dalton is our oldest boy,
Advice from this elder we can always employ.
Joan DeCourcy is our oldest lass,
She'd score a hit in any class.
Our youngest boy is Edgar Caldwell,
In a lot of things he does excel.
Our youngest girl is Cecilia Coefield,
She's shy, but nice, it is revealed.
In teachers, we found that Miss Abbott's our pet,
She's one of the best that we have ever met.
Our favorite subject, English, is never a grind,
It's fun and really interesting, we find.
You've all read many an excellent book,
But at *The Robe*, our favorite, just take a look.
We all think that Jane Russell is tops,
Our interest in her movies never stops.
In actors, Glenn Ford rings the bell,
To us his pictures are always swell.
"It Isn't Fair" is our favorite song,
And to our class it does belong.
We're found that our favorite drink is coke,
At Page's we drink it, unless we're broke.
When checking the class on food, we found
That steak was the favorite dish all around.
"Lost Boundaries" is our favorite on the screen,
It's one of the best movies we've ever seen.
In acting Joan DeCourcy can't be beat,
To see her on the stage is really a treat.
When actor Charlie Delano starts to act,
The girls all swoon and that's a fact.
When it comes to dancing, Dick Gratton is fine,
And Helen Dalton, his partner, makes dancing divine.
When it comes to silence, Edith Black's mighty quiet,
We're decided this and there's no denying it.
Terrance Develin is our quietest man,
If anyone can be quiet, we're sure Terry can.
Robert Dumont is our best looking boy,
He brings the girls a lot of joy.
In good looks Dorrie Allen's never out-classed,
The boys look twice when she walks past.
Of the girls, Mary Hodgdon tops them all,
She's pleasant and friendly, we think she's a doll.
For most popular boy, Bob Dumont's the one,
Like Mary, he's friendly and always is fun.
Dorrie Allen has the prettiest clothes,
If the talk's of styles, ask Dorrie, she knows.

Roger Senter is our best-dressed lad,
He has the best clothes there are to be had.
For wittiest boy, we looked high and low,
But it's Edgar Caldwell for certain, we know.
Joanne Merrill is our wittiest miss,
It wasn't hard to decide on this.
When it comes to a flirt, Bill Daskey's our guy,
He's always trying to make the girls sigh.
Dottie Jodoine is our flirtiest lass,
There's one like her in every class.
Eddie Gallien's our best boy athlete,
In any sport, he can't be beat.
Betty Chadwick's our best girl athlete,
When she's on a team, they're hard to defeat.
And now to you, dear Pinkerton, we bid a fond farewell,
Always in our memories sweet thoughts of you will dwell.

We are the class of '50,
Our colors are red and blue,
We'll honor them forever,
And after forever is through.

'50 '50 '50

DOROTHY JODOIN
BARBARA THOMAS

GLADYS CARTER
WILLIAM HESSENIUS

Class Prophecy

Twenty-five years have passed since the Class of 1950 left Pinkerton's portals. It is now 1975 in the waiting room of the Interplanetary Rocket Lines. Four members of the class have met and are discussing old times.

Charlie: What do you know! It's my old pal, E. J. Caldwell the third! What have you done these past twenty-five years?

Edgar: Oh, didn't you hear? Why, I run a fine rest home for retired English teachers! What do you do?

Charlie: I've been producing horror movies for M. G. M. What have you been doing lately, Bob?

Bob: I made my first million, manufacturing elevated shoes.

Joanne: I might have known it. I'll bet nobody ever thought I would become a zoologist.

Charlie: I met Eddie Gallien and his cousin Albert, yesterday. You know they work as strong men for Barnum and Bailey's. Phyllis Brogna also works there as a tight-rope walker.

Edgar: What a coincidence. Just last week I met some classmates I hadn't seen since graduation. You remember Theresa Preston and Barbara Thomas? They're secretaries now at Pinkerton.

Bob: I saw an article in the newspaper today about a big political conference. Louis Lessard is the head politician in Chester now and Jackie Hepworth is his co-worker in Derry.

Joanne: We have a couple of teachers from our class. Marian Clement has a night school for immigrants and Edith Black is teaching grade school in Alaska.

Charlie: John Pellerin is still living in Derry, and has an excellent farm. He raises prize-winning turnips. Kit Plummer works for Rockingham county as an agricultural agent.

Bob: I was talking to Betty Rand the other day and she is now a file clerk. Her brother, John, is a professor at M.I. T.

Joanne: Shirley Thompson was always a good cook; she runs a meatball factory in West Overshoe, N. H.

Edgar: I met Roger Senter the other day. He's looking healthy and muscular since he put Charles Atlas out of business with the new Senter Muscle Building Course. Chuckie Reynolds is a disk jockey on the Londonderry Ballroom.

Charlie: I hear Howard Evans bought a dude ranch in Arizona and is doing very well. Bob Dumont went to England and was recently elected to a seat in Parliament.

Bob: Pat Read is a world-famous artist and has a studio in New York. She must see a lot of Domenica Matteuzzi, who is a photographer and has a studio on Fifth Avenue.

Joanne: I received a letter from Evelyn Lambert the other day, asking for news. She's a foreign correspondent for the Derry News. Phyllis MacDonald is a music supervisor in South Dakota.

Charlie: Bob Patnaude is Derry's most successful plumber; his fortune is fabulous. Harry Piper found some pearls in the Dead Sea last month while deep-sea diving.

Edgar: It's certainly wonderful to know what fine paths our classmates followed. We never had a woman President until Gerry Sweezy was unanimously elected.

Bob: While in Chicago last week, I saw a large crowd in front of the most famous theatre there. I found out that there was a big musical extravaganza starring Cecilia Coefield.

Joanne: Have you read this week's copy of *Life* magazine? There's a ten-page section on Powers models. You know Ruth Boone and Mary Gray are working for Mr. Powers now.

Charlie: I was thinking of buying a St. Bernard puppy last week. Imagine my surprise to find the kennels owned and operated by Juanita Bethune. Charlie Wells is in business nearby. He's a great plastic paper-clip tycoon.

Edgar: Did you hear about Marie Van Laarhoven? She has an M. D. after her name. Marie is a foot doctor, and can cure anything from tender gums to fallen arches. Phyllis Pelletier has just finished composing her latest opera in which she will sing the leading part.

Bob: There was a concert here last night. Did anyone go? You know Bob Donegan is Petrillo's chief assistant in charge of all musicians. Nancy Campbell was also in the concert. She has her own all-animal orchestra.

Joanne: How unusual! I also hear that Dorrie Allen has made a new fragrance called "Danger." She's very wealthy from the sale of her perfume.

Edgar: Say, I saw Jean Whitcomb's picture in the paper this morning. She's a missionary in the Siberian Salt Mines now.

Bob: When I was at Canobie Lake the other day, I noticed that Sally Williamson was working in the fun house.

Charlie: Lester Chase joined the British Navy as soon as he graduated and he's recently been promoted to seaman second class. Dick Kumin is still with the A. & P. as general manager of all their stores.

Joanne: John Joyce is a psychiatrist in New York and I hear he's doing a big business. I also heard that Bill Daskey runs a laundry in Londonderry.

Edgar: Who ever thought Irvin Kingsbury would be a dentist! Strange things happen, I guess, because Walt Novak became a hermit. Can you picture that?

Bob: I certainly can not! But I was surprised to learn that Bert Mills is coach of the Pinkerton track team now.

Charlie: Does anyone here read the *Boston Herald*? Rita Gamache has an interesting gossip column in it.

Joanne: I bought a stunning hat at Lorraine Cloutier's hat shop the other day. Margaret Donovan is running a kindergarten in Hampstead.

Bob: That's nothing. You should see Gerry Buffet these days. He has the peanut concession at Fenway Park. They say he's a great friend of Bob Comer, who has a motor drome and runs hot rod races.

Charlie: Just yesterday I found out that Gladys Carter gives lessons on the bagpipes. Maybe she was inspired by Fred Bunker, who owns a music supply company.

Edgar: Betty Chadwick is a secretary for a thriving firm in Londonderry and Eileen Clark is a hostess on the rocket ship that just left for Venus.

Joanne: During a visit to the museum yesterday, I was surprised to find that the guide was Valerie Cornwell. We had a nice conversation and she told me that Helen Dalton has a gypsy tea-room right around the corner from the museum.

Charlie: That reminds me. Harry Dalton is an advertising agent for plastic Cadillacs, and Jimmy DeWolfe has a job as a news commentator for television.

Bob: Terrance Develin is always busy as a boxing announcer at Madison Square Gardens, and Jimmy Keegan is a very successful restaurant owner.

Edgar: Bill Hessenius is flying with the U. S. Coast Guard. He certainly keeps busy. Someone else who never has an idle moment is Bob Madden, who is a conductor for the B. & M. Railroad.

Charlie: Would you believe it, Al Marcotte is a wonderful cigar salesman now and Norman Lovell runs his own used-car lot in Windham.

Joanne: Someone told me that Mary Hodgdon is a riveter in a plane factory and everyone knows that Dottie Jodoin became a magician's assistant.

Bob: Don Hilliard is a reporter for the *New York Times*. He often sees Pete Martin, who is a star racer at Bob Comer's race-track.

Edgar: I don't know where Joan DeCourcy finds time to run her beauty parlor and still be a secretary to the Atomic Bomb Commission.

Charlie: They say Dorothy Dexter runs a doll hospital now and Lillian Marcotte has joined the Waves.

Joanne: Kitty Graham is head nurse at the State Hospital and she's quite busy. Bernice Gates is official housekeeper for President Gerry Sweezy.

Bob: Dick Gratton runs a dancing school and I believe he's putting Arthur Murray out of business.

Edgar: I just remembered that Barbara Hall became a housewife in South America and Dick Kelley is a very prosperous chemical engineer.

Charlie: Gosh, it's funny to find out what different things people do.

Bob: I'm certainly glad to have found out what all the members of the Class of '50 are doing after twenty-five years.

Joanne: That looks like the rocket I've been waiting for. So long everybody!

Edgar: I have to rush off, too. There's my space ship on track 3. Here's hoping we all meet again in the near future!

JOANNE MERRILL
CHARLES DELANO

EDGAR CALDWELL
ROBERT THIBEAULT

Class Gifts

Robert Madden: To help you keep your beautiful wave in your hair, Bob, we present you with this clip. Now you won't have to comb your hair so often.

Helen Dalton: We give you this "sergeant" in hopes that he will be a good substitute.

Harry Dalton: To remind you of your days in the Navy, Harry, here are a pail and a mop.

Harry Piper: We give you this small cheerleader to make it possible for you to be together at all times.

Edgar Caldwell: Edgar, for you, we have this pipe. It really adds to you as a mark of distinction.

Gladys Carter: Gladie, we give you this lunch basket, to enable you to always have enough food with you. We'd hate to have you starve.

Joanne Merrill: Because we appreciate your humor, Moe, we are giving you this ear of corn for popping corny jokes.

Edith Black: Edith, you're the quietest girl in the class. We want you to have this horn. Let us hear from you more often.

Robert Patnaude: So that you will play games according to Hoyle, we give you this book.

Theresa Preston: A piano for you, Tessie, to remind you of your playing at Pinkerton.

Robert Dumont: Bob, we know that you enjoy cooking. Here is a cook book. We'll expect samples.

Evelyn Lambert: A package of gum for you, Evie. Now that you're out of school, you may chew to your heart's content.

Charles Wells: To remind you of your days as a lonely petunia, we present you with this plant.

William Daskey: You have often been called the "Grover Whalen" of the Senior Class; to make it official, we have a carnation for you.

Dorothy Dexter: You have been a faithful employee at Newberry's for quite some time; as a reminder we give you this dime.

Betty Rand: We hope that this pipe will bring back fond memories when you're away at school next year.

Bert Mills: You were always losing books while in school, Bert. This one is not so costly and we're sure you'll enjoy it.

Nancy Campbell: To you, Nancy, goes this bottle of coke. We hope it will bring back pleasant memories of the many hours you have spent at Pieroni's.

Ruth Boone: So that you'll be able to keep your page-boy, Ruthie, we give you this curler.

Barbara Hall: To you, Barb, we give this deed to a parking lot. Now our highways will be safe for traffic.

Juanita Bethune: Because Chester is so far away, we give you this train so that you can make the trip often.

Dorothy Allan: As official representative of the American Academy of Fashion, Dorrie, it is my honor to present you with the certificate. This makes it official.

Eileen Clark: Sis, here is a book of driving instructions; we don't want to hurt your feelings, but we think that you could use it.

Phyllis Brogna: We know that you're going to Hesser's, Phyl; here's a shorthand notebook. We hope you'll put it to good use.

Fred Bunker: "Practice makes perfect," Freddie. We're giving you this dust cloth so that you won't forget the art of dusting that you learned at Pinkerton.

Gerald Buffet: We give you this bank to enable you to collect fares from the many passengers you take overtown.

Elizabeth Chadwick: Betty, here is a preserve jar for you to stay in so that you can stay as sweet and charming as you are.

Lester Chase: We couldn't afford to get you a Pontiac, Chasie, but we hope this Ford will do.

Marian Clement: We give you this paper napkin as a reminder of your days as President of the Y-Teens.

Kittredge Plummer: Just to make it easier for you to find your way home through the woods in Londonderry, we give you this map of the town.

Louis Lessard: Knowing that your second love is farming, Louie, we give you this "pig."

Norman Lovell: To enable you to get to school on time, we give you this clock. Don't forget to set the alarm.

Phyllis MacDonald: Here are some vitamin pills, Phyl. They might come in handy!

Dorothy Jodoin: As you're the class flirt, we present you this "My Desire" perfume.

Margaret Donovan: We have never been able to find out who your boyfriend is, Maggie, but just to be sure that you have one, we give you this one.

James Keegan: We have heard of your fondness for peanut butter, Jim. We have these peanuts for you. Now you can make your own!

Domenica Matteuzzi: We hear that you're building a house, Domenica. To help you out, we give you this board.

Priscilla Read: Just in case you lose your knack of winning an argument, we give you this rolling pin.

Robert Donegan: Knowing that you want a band of your own, Bob, we give you this rubber band.

Terrance Develin: With these loud socks, we will be able to see you even though you're not heard.

Cassandra Graham: This is the best we could do in getting a doctor to meet your requirements, Kitty.

Mary Hodgdon: Someday you will be a life-long partner in the laundry business. This truck will help you get started.

Mary Gray: We heard that you often take trips to Lawrence, Mary; to make the traveling easier, we give you this pillow.

Lorraine Cloutier: We give you these shoe pads in hopes that they will ease the pains that you acquired while working at Moody's.

Edward Gallien: Because you have been the cause of many a heartache, we give you this broken heart.

Howard Evans: Howard, here is a nickel so that all your time in Page's won't be wasted.

Marie Van Laarhoven: Because you are forever having your hair cut, we present you with these scissors to enable you to try your luck at it.

Robert Comer: We give you this tire, Bob, because we feel sure that you can put it to good use.

Albert Gallien: Perhaps if you keep this watch handy and going at all times, Babe, you might be on time just once.

Charles Reynolds: Because you like small girls, "Chuck," we give you this doll to add to your collection.

Pete Martin: Pete, we give you this motorbike. Just in case yours wear out, this one will be as good as new.

Joan DeCourcy: Joan, we have a picture of June Allison for you. We hope that someday you will be able to take her place in the motion picture world.

Charles Delano: Charlie, here is a ring just in case you need a spare!

Cecilia Coefield: Cecilia, here is a piece of composition paper so you can get your English essay in on time. Miss Abbott will appreciate it.

Valerie Cornwell: Valerie, we think you need a map of Derry so that you will be able to find your way around.

Rita Gamache: Rita, a jet plane should do away with that long and tiresome ride to school.

Bernice Gates: Bernice, you need a cart to lighten your load from the cafeteria each noon hour.

Richard Gratton: A pair of shoes, Dick, just in case yours wear out while dancing.

John Pellerin: You have a terrible time shaving, John; here are some razor blades to help you out.

Roger Senter: Roge, we all like the way you dress; take this mirror to help you check that everything you have on is all right.

Geraldine Sweezy: We've never yet seen it happen, Gerry, but just in case you do run out of jokes, here is a book of them. Remember, just for emergencies!

Robert Thibeault: You're so small, Bob, we thought you could use this jack. Now we'll be able to see you.

Barbara Thomas: Because it's been so hard, Barb, for you to make that long walk to school, we give you this easy chair. You deserve a rest.

Sally Williamson: To you, Sally, goes this delivery boy. This will solve the problem of finding someone to go down to the cafeteria for you.

James DeWolfe: Jimmy, as you're Jack Rider's right hand man, we give you this dust cloth.

Jean Whitcomb: Here is a teaspoon to add to your collection of silver. It's genuine sterling, of course!

Lillian Marcotte: Here is a truck, Lil. If Pete's ever breaks down, you won't have to walk.

Richard Kumin: In order to save shoe leather and energy, we're giving you this balloon to come down from the Lab, Dick. Happy landing!

Shirley Thompson: The traditional pad and pencil is given to you to keep in practice.

John Rand: As there are so many Rand's in school, John, we give you this sign to hang around your neck to tell who you are.

William Hessenius: When your thumb gets stiff, Bill, dab it with this liniment. We'd hate to have you walk to school.

Alfred Marcotte: Al, you bang those drums very hard; here is a stick just in case one of yours should break.

Walter Novak: Walt, you spend a lot of time in the movies. Here's a luminous bobby-pin. Just give it to the girl with whom you'd like to sit.

Jacqueline Hepworth: Jackie, we know that it isn't always easy to borrow your uncle's car; take this Ford for your very own.

Donald Hilliard: Don, so that you can remember your games of badminton at Pinkerton, here is a spare bird for a souvenir.

John Joyce: You seem to be very small, John, here is a bottle of reducing pills to give to the girls you go out with to bring them to size.

Richard Kelley: Dick, to get you away from Freshman girls, we have a list of other possibilities. We hope you will use them.

Irvin Kingsbury: We know that you enjoy treating the girls to peppermints each morning. So that you will have a never-ending supply, we give you this carton.

Phyllis Pelletier: Here is a chair for you "Phyl." Now you won't have any trouble in saving a seat for Edgar in the library.

BETTY CHADWICK

BARBARA HALL

RICHARD KUMIN

ROBERT DONEGAN

FRED BUNKER

Class Will

We, the Class of 1950 of Pinkerton Academy, located in the wilds of Derry Village, in the heart of Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath to the underclassmen our various talents and abilities in this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE 1. We, Robert Dumont and Charles Reynolds, do hereby will and bequeath our curly hair to anyone who needs it.

ARTICLE 2. I, Gerald Buffet, do will my load of riders that go over town after school to anyone who wants them.

ARTICLE 3. I, Edgar Jacob Caldwell III, do hereby will and bequeath my descriptive nickname, "Curly," to any underclassman who is crazy enough to get a crew cut.

ARTICLE 4. We, Jackie Hepworth, Gladie Carter, and Moe Merrill, do will our hidden talents to Buffy Harris. May he find as much pleasure in them as we have.

ARTICLE 5. We, Marian Clement, Cecilia Coefield, and Dorothy Dexter, do hereby will and bequeath our 100's in English vocabulary tests to any three Junior girls who think they deserve them.

ARTICLE 6. We, Dottie Jodoine and Kitty Graham, do hereby will our eternal friendship to any two girls who can stand each other that long.

ARTICLE 7. I, Walt Novak, bequeath to George McGreevy the ability to manage a team that can beat St. Johns.

ARTICLE 8. We, James Keegan and Harry Dalton, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to be friends through high school and through thick and thin, to anyone who thinks he is capable.

ARTICLE 9. I, John Pellerin, will and bequeath my job as school chauffeur to Robert Chase. Do a good job, Bob.

ARTICLE 10. We, Robert Patnaude, John Joyce and Robert Thibeault do hereby will and bequeath our petite stature to Lucien Paquin, Fred Dobbins, and Richard Morehouse.

ARTICLE 11. I, Domenica Matteuzzi, do will my ability to stay engaged in spite of all the criticism to anyone who has the courage to do so.

ARTICLE 12. I, Charles Wells, do hereby will and bequeath the position of football manager to Kenderick Goldsmith. Good luck.

ARTICLE 13. We, Bob Donegan and Al Marcotte, do hereby will and bequeath the task of keeping music alive at Pinkerton to Gerry Goodchild. We expect at least a twenty piece band, Gerry.

ARTICLE 14. We, Robert Dumont and Roger Senter, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to argue in class to our sisters, Eleanor and Sandra.

ARTICLE 15. We, Charles Delano and Richard Kumin, do hereby will and bequeath our inability to perform successful experiments in Chemistry to anyone who takes four years of science.

ARTICLE 16. I, Evelyn Lambert, will and bequeath my inexhaustible supply of gum and my inability to chew it without Miss Abbott's catching me to the underclassman who can discover my source of supply.

ARTICLE 17. I, Shirley Thompson, do will and bequeath my ride in a certain Chevrolet to my sister. May she enjoy the bumps and jolts as much as I do.

ARTICLE 18. I, Helen Dalton, do will my ability to dance to anyone that wants to stay thin.

ARTICLE 19. We, Albert Gallien and Howard Evans, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to raise chickens to Everett Woodbury and Jake Johnson.

ARTICLE 20. I, Bernice Gates, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to go to school four years without missing many days to my sister Agnes.

ARTICLE 21. We, Lester Chase, Richard Gratton and Walter Novak, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to be Jack Rider's assistants the 6th period, to anyone who feels capable of the job.

ARTICLE 22. We, Eileen Clark, Betty Chadwick and Barbara Hall, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to go steady the Senior year to Jean Clark, Marian Hall and Jean Graves.

ARTICLE 23. I, Theresa Preston, do hereby will and bequeath my supposedly redheaded temper to Joanne Dougan. They'll just never believe us, Jo.

ARTICLE 24. We, Barbara Thomas and Mary Lou Hodgdon, do will our good times at Pinkerton to Kay Monty and Carol Hodgdon.

ARTICLE 25. I, Kittredge Plummer, do will and bequeath my inexhaustible supply of pencils to Richard Monish.

ARTICLE 26. I, Phyllis Brogna, do hereby will and bequeath my raven locks to Janet Wetherbee.

ARTICLE 27. We, Pete Martin and Bob Comer, do will and bequeath our morning tour of inspection to Wild Bill Bergan and Charming Charlie Comer.

ARTICLE 28. We, Juanita Bethune and Valerie Cornwell, do hereby will and bequeath to the members of next year's European History class, the ability to make Mr. Curran blush.

ARTICLE 29. I, Sally Williamson, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to do the wrong thing at the right time to anyone who wants it.

ARTICLE 30. I, Marie Van Laarhoven, do will my ability to survive the long, gruesome walk to school each morning to Elaine Cote.

ARTICLE 31. I, Mary Gray, do hereby will and bequeath my position as Miss Brackett's secretary to Barbara Lally.

ARTICLE 32. I, Lorraine Cloutier, do hereby will and bequeath all my hair-raising experiences to Marilyn Thayer. You'll never need a Toni, Marilyn.

ARTICLE 33. I, Rita Gamache, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to live out in the sticks, and still get around to Sylvia Matarozzo.

ARTICLE 34. I, Bill Daskey, do hereby will my position as Pinkerton's "official greeter" to my brother Martin.

ARTICLE 35. I, Margaret Donovan, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get to school before 7 o'clock to my brother Mahlon.

ARTICLE 36. We, the Crow Association, do hereby will and bequeath our positions to Jean Spaulding, Claire Marquis, Millard Abbott and Ronald Boyce. May you fly higher, crow louder and see more.

ARTICLE 37. To the Class of 1951, we, the Class of 1950, leave all our Senior privileges and the Senior room.

ARTICLE 38. To Mr. Hackler, we, the Class of 1950, wish to express our sincere gratitude for his guidance and understanding through our four years here.

ARTICLE 39. To Mr. Conner, we, the Class of 1950, express our appreciation for the many difficulties he has helped us overcome.

ARTICLE 40. To the Faculty, we, the Class of 1950, leave uninterrupted peace and solitude for their remaining years here. Thanks for everything.

ARTICLE 41. To Miss Abbott, we, the Class of 1950, will all of our corny jokes. You might get a laugh out of one of them.

Given under our steady hand and seal, in the presence of each of us on this ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Witnesses:

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Valedictory

We, the members of the Class of 1950, are gathered together for the last time as Seniors. Soon we will receive our diplomas. With these in hand we will embark into a world of challenge. We will be confronted with the problem of using our own individual talents for the betterment of the world. It will be our task to make whatever place we can.

Recently I read the following quotation: "Our earth is degenerate in these latter days. There are signs that the world is coming to an end. Children no longer obey their parents. Everybody wants to write a book. The end of the world is manifestly drawing near." That quotation could easily be an excerpt from a contemporary speech made by a pessimist. Instead, it was found inscribed on a stone in Egypt with the date 4,000 B. C.

If we accepted the thoughts and beliefs of our many commentators, we would be inclined to believe that there is no future for any of us. Instead, the necessary enthusiasm of youth outshines the disbelief and leads us to believe in a world with a future.

True, life is more complex than at any other time and that means more problems. Therefore, we can't afford to be pessimistic and dodge our responsibilities. We have already learned that the only way these problems are to diminish is to confront them. In high school our problems may have been passing in an assignment, making a committee report, holding a club responsibility, or possibly making a date. Our graduation proves that we have conquered these small problems. With this success we are now ready to face the more complex ones.

Even though we have met many obstacles by ourselves, there will still be times when we must seek and accept the counsel, advice, and guidance from our elders. Each time we assume our own responsibilities we will become more mature.

On behalf of my fellow classmates, I want to thank Mr. Hackler and the members of the Faculty for the constant help given us through our four years here at Pinkerton. Without your guidance and friendship we would not have our invaluable background with which to launch careers, further our education, accept the obligations of adulthood and the countless other responsibilities. At this time we may not fully appreciate the advantages of attending an Academy so rich in traditions and customs as Pinkerton. This realization will come when many years from now we look back at our high school days.

On this, our graduation day, I wish for you, classmates, the best there is. Don't wait for it to be served as though it were due you. Work and strive, for only then will success be your reward. And through it all retain the zest of youth.

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Salutatory

The year 1950 is indeed a momentous one for all of us. It is the mid-century year and the responsibility of what the next half of this twentieth century will add to the world's goal of successful and peaceful living will fall on us. We are all looking toward the future, whether it be college, business or any number of other varied occupations and careers we have chosen. The future is bright, let us not be influenced by the minority who maintain it isn't. But, I feel that this year 1950

is an ideal time for each one of us to analyze our achievements. When we stop to think of all that we might have done, of all the gifts which we possess and have wasted, the thought astounds us. It should astound us, for these are alarming facts, but more than that, it should arouse us. Opportunity has been knocking, especially during these last four years, at almost a continuous pace and we, for the most part, have ignored its light, distinct taps.

You may say, "But what does this accomplish? It is too late now to do anything about the small, but important part of our life gone by." The opportunities ignored are lost, it is true. For these it is TOO LATE. But another phase of our lives is just beginning; opportunities are just beginning to present themselves. It is never TOO LATE for the future! Judge not your opportunities by their apparent size, for though they may seem small, if taken advantage of can only lead to the goal that we all have. The goal of a peaceful and successful life is to know that *we* have done our job well.

It is my sincere hope that in a few short years, when we find ourselves in the year 2000, we can look back on our years after graduation with pride. Pride because we have, in these years been a credit to our school, our community and ourselves.

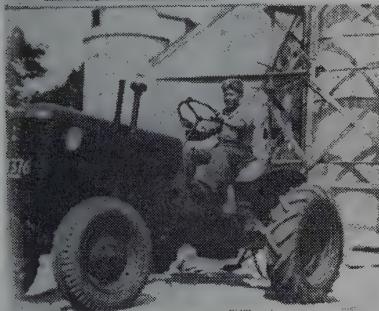
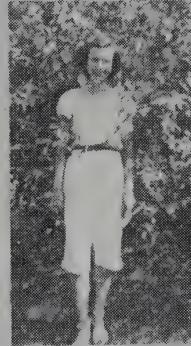
Our four short years at Pinkerton leave with us memories and lessons never to be forgotten. To you—our parents, teachers and friends—the Class of 1950 owes a great debt. For without your sincere patience, friendship and guidance, our days at Pinkerton would not have been so memorable. On behalf of the Class of 1950, I would like to thank each of you and welcome you to the 132nd Commencement of Pinkerton Academy.

ROBERT NORMAND DONEGAN

And in the future it will be pleasant to remember these things—

The first three years when Pinkerton won the State Class B Championship—Selling play tickets—That first warning—Initiation—The Freshman Reception—Halloween Party—Senior Howl—Senior corn roast—Play rehearsals—Report cards—Declamation and Essay Contests—First day at Pinkerton—Trying to get excused from school—Ringing the bell for the first time—Running the school lawnmower—“First Love”—Coming to class unprepared—Miss Brackett’s “Now run along”—Clean-up day—Senior Privileges—Freshman-Sophomore Game—Our Junior Prom—Receiving our class rings—Coach McKernan’s shows—Neckties—The mad rush to Page’s—Mr. Conner’s temperament—Making the rounds through Chapel every morning—Visiting the Junior room—Taking pictures on the front steps—Using the Library Activity Period—Being measured for caps and gowns—Last minute jitters before the Senior Play—Eating lunch on the front steps—Struggling over Geometry—The political excitement during our class town meeting—Visiting the farm—Taking I. Q. tests—Class meetings—The spring lambs—Pinkerton Abbie—Loitering in the halls—“Got a pencil?”—Angus MacTavish—Posing for our Senior pictures—Vacations—Vocabulary tests—“Put away the helpful hints”—Roget’s Thesaurus—The new blackboards—Riding on the bus—Running to get to the Cafeteria—Sessions in the little room down-stairs and listening for Miss Abbott’s footsteps—Senior Prom—Mr. Conner’s lectures—Playing hockey—Using the front door and the Senior lawn—Chapel every morning—Trying to study toward the end of the year on beautiful days—Class Day—Graduation.



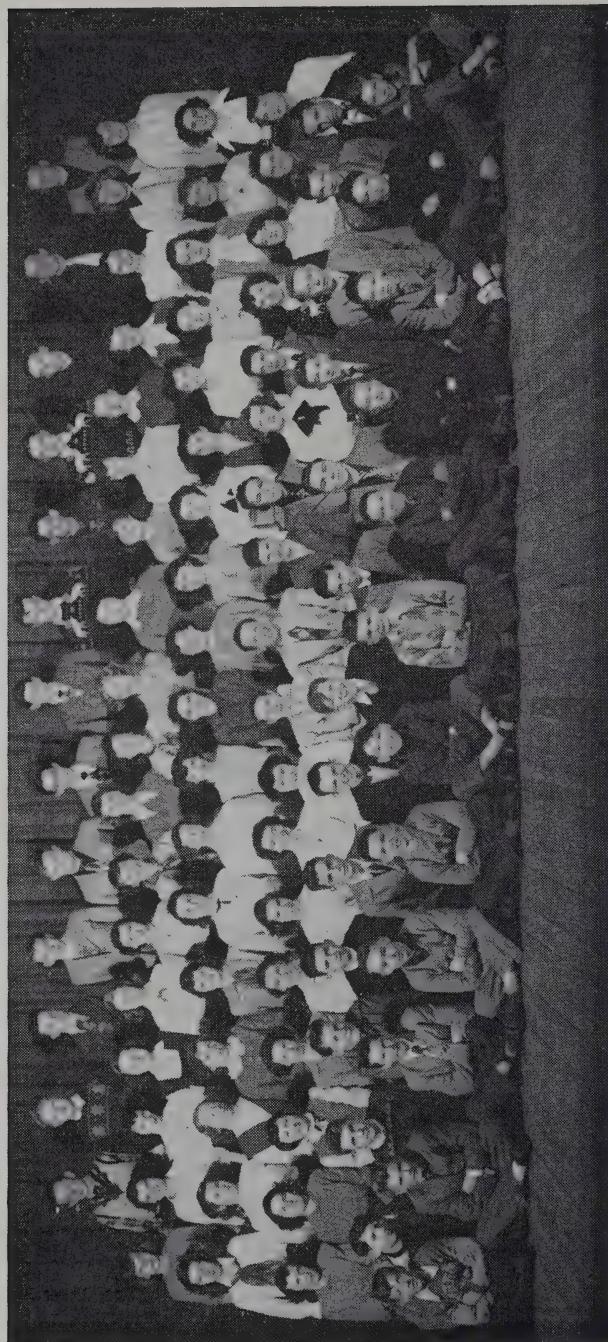




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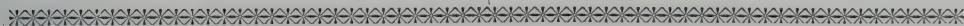
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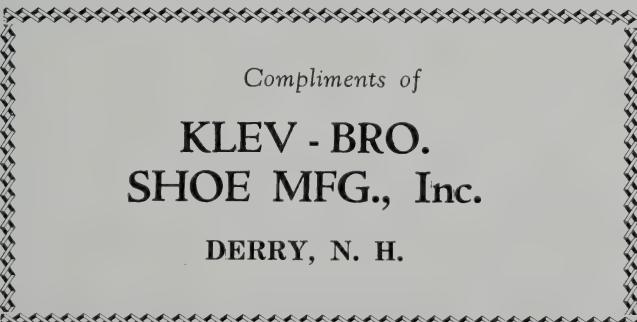
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